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## HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD PILLS.

WHAT IS THAT PRINCIPLE WHICH  
WE CALL THE BLOOD?

THE BLOOD IS THAT PRINCIPLE  
BY WHICH THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS  
REGULATED. Therefore, if the blood be-  
comes impure, a general derangement of the sys-  
tem must ensue; and give rise to

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Dyspepsia, Dropsy,  
Headache, Fullness of Blood, Bile, Scarcity, Ty-  
phoid and Typhus Fevers, of all kinds, Indigestion,  
Weakness of Stomach, Rheumatism and Rheumatic  
Affection, Nervous Affections, Liver Complaint,  
Gravel, Salt Rheum, Dropsy and other affections  
of the Liver, Stomach's Fire, Scarcity of King's  
Evil, Ulcers, White Swellings, Tumors, Bile,  
Suppressed Monthly Discharges and Female Com-  
plaints in general, Eruptions of the Skin, Itchiness,  
Constipation, and all diseases depending on a disor-  
dered and diseased state of the blood, or a suspension  
of the healthy secretions.

Therefore on the first appearance of any of these  
Symptoms.

HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD PILLS  
should be procured, and used according to the di-  
rections. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX OF FIFTY  
PILLS, OR FIVE BOXES FOR ONE DOLLAR.

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, Corner of  
Chas. and Pratt streets, and 108 Baltimore street.

## FURTHER PROOFS OF THE EFFICACY OF HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOARSHOON IN RELIEVING AFFLICTED MAN.

Mr. GEORGE T. WASHINGTON, residing in York  
street, Federal Hill, Baltimore, was attacked with  
a violent cough and sore throat, after trying many  
remedies, was induced by a friend to use Hance's  
Compound Syrup of Hoarshoon, and before using  
one bottle was entirely cured.

## ANOTHER, yet MORE ASTONISHING!

Mrs. HENRIETTA MERRICK, residing in Monu-  
ment street, between Canal and Eden streets, was  
attacked with a very severe Cough and Pain in  
the Breast, which was so intense, that it extended  
to the shoulders. She was afflicted also with a  
pain in the side.

After trying many remedies, she was persuaded  
by a friend to use HANCE'S COMPOUND  
SYRUP OF HOARSHOON, and after using  
three doses, she experienced great relief, and be-  
fore she had finished the bottle, was entirely cured.

PRICE 50 CENTS per bottle, or 6 bottles for  
\$2 50.

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore  
street, and corner of Chas. and Pratt streets Bal-  
timore.

For sale by  
J. P. BROWN, Charlestown.

JOSEPH ENTLER, Shepherdstown,  
A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry; and  
DORSEY & BOLEY, Winchester.

## R. S. LITTLEJOHN, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

HAS just opened in the store room over the  
corner of High and Shenandoah streets, an  
entirely new, fashionable and well selected

Stock of Merchandise.

Consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Queensware, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c. &c.,  
which will be sold as low as they can be bought  
in the country. A call from my old friends, and  
the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the country  
generally, is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

Domestic Cottons at city prices.

In addition to the above, the basement of 15  
store room is appropriated to the use of Capt. J.  
Gibson, where will be found for sale, at his usual  
low prices, Herring, Shad, Salt, Plaster, Tur, and  
all other articles in his line in their season.

R. S. Littlejohn is duly authorized to act as  
agent for me in my absence; all orders will be  
promptly attended to. JOHN GIBSON.

April 30, 1847—Gm.

## Great Bargains Offered.

It is not so very strange, but yet it is true, that  
persons will invariably purchase Merchandise,  
&c., of those who sell the cheapest and best arti-  
cles. Therefore the subscriber, seeing confident  
that he can and will sell the best and cheapest  
in the Valley, would respectfully invite his friends  
and the citizens of Harpers-Ferry generally, to  
give him a call, and he will show them a splendid  
assortment of

Groceries, Tin-ware, Queens-ware,  
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Drugs, Oils and Dyestuffs.

Also—STAPLE DRY GOODS, BACON  
AND FISH.

He expects to have continually on hand, after a  
few days, the very best brands of FLOUR, together  
with Horse Feed, and indeed any and every arti-  
cle necessary for food or raiment, in the staple line.

Just call round the corner by Stephens &  
Wells' Clothing Store, and nearly opposite Abell's  
Hotel, at the sign of CONRAD & BROTHER, and all  
shall be O. K. F. J. CONRAD.

Harpers-Ferry, April 30, 1847—Gm.

N. B. I am the authorized agent for the sale  
of Norris' Tonic, the best medicine for the cure  
of Ague and Fever now extant. F. J. C.

## Plaster.

I HAVE on hand a large supply of Plaster,  
and have an arrangement with Mr. James P.  
Danley at the Mill formerly occupied by Mr. Hart,  
by which persons to whom it may be convenient  
can at once exchange the lump for ground.

May 14, 1847. WM. R. SEEVERS.

## Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons and ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

WE have on hand a large assortment of Bon-  
nets, viz: Tamsels, Neapolitan, Verona,  
Highland fling, Bird Eye and Black straw for  
mourning. Ribbons of the latest styles, French  
Artificial Flowers, &c.

April 23. CRANE & SADLER.

## SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

J. J. ABELL, Proprietor.

I HAVE leased for a term of years, this deli-  
cious watering place; and will have it open for  
the reception of company, on the 1st of June.—  
Every exertion will be made to render the time of  
Visitors agreeable. His Fare, &c., shall be  
second to that of no other watering place in Vir-  
ginia.

The Stage will run as usual (daily) to the Rail  
Road Depot, at Charlestown, to convey Visitors  
to and from the Springs.

TERMS.  
\$3 00 first week  
8 thereafter  
1 50 per day

50 Cts. single meal  
75 meal and horse

The Ferry will be free of charge to persons  
visiting the Springs—but in all cases I wish visit-  
ers to get return tickets at the Bar.

May 21, 1847—3m.

## I. O. O. F.

Dedication and Procession at Mid-  
dletown, Jefferson County, Va.

THE Brethren of Samaritan Lodge No. 29,  
purpose dedicating their Hall in this place  
on Saturday the 5th day of June, (next month).  
The undersigned were appointed a committee to  
make the necessary arrangements &c. connected  
therewith. We cordially invite all the neighbor-  
ing Lodges and all brethren in regular standing  
to be with us on the occasion. An Address will  
be delivered by a distinguished brother.

The Procession will move from the Hall at 11  
o'clock precisely.

JOHN F. SMITH,  
N. BARNES,  
THOMAS LOCK,  
BENJAMIN B. WELSH,  
L. W. PACKETT, Com. &c.

Middletown, May 21, 1847.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

I HAVE on hand a large supply of Plaster,  
and have an arrangement with Mr. James P.  
Danley at the Mill formerly occupied by Mr. Hart,  
by which persons to whom it may be convenient  
can at once exchange the lump for ground.

May 14, 1847. WM. R. SEEVERS.

## NEW CABINET MANUFACTORY.

J. & T. K. STARKY, respectfully inform  
the public generally, that they have opened  
in Charlestown, on the corner west of the Bank  
and opposite the Post Office, a

CABINET FACTORY.

Having supplied themselves with a stock of Ma-  
terials, they are prepared to manufacture, and  
will keep constantly on hand,  
Bureaus, Sideboards, Sofas, Ward-  
robes, Bedsteads,

and every other article in the Cabinet line.—They  
have also supplied themselves, with a choice as-  
sortment of PAINT, OILS, &c., and will give  
prompt attention to all business in that line.

Repairing of all kinds attended to.

—ALSO—  
Chair-Making and Painting

Executed with neatness, and all orders from a dis-  
tance promptly attended to.

—UNDER TAKING also attended to with  
promptness.

Also—Turning of every description executed  
with promptness.

They respectfully invite the public to give  
them a call.

Charlestown, May 7, 1847—1f.

## W. T. DAUGHTERY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

OFFERS his professional services to the pub-  
lic generally.

He will practice in Jefferson and the neighbor-  
ing Counties. April 16, 1847.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber has just received from the  
East a fresh supply of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings,

To which he invites the attention of the citizens of  
Charlestown and neighborhood generally.

His stock comprises in part the best French  
Black Twilled Cloths, at various prices,  
English and Belgium do.

French Black Dressing Cassimere, Striped do.  
Black Satin Vesting, a very superior quality,  
Summer Vestings, various patterns,  
Tweeds for summer coats,  
Cashmere, a very fine article for coats, pants  
and vests.

Also—Many other articles not necessary to  
mention, all of which he is determined to sell at  
the lowest possible rates, and where the cash is  
offered, cheaper than the cheapest—not to be ex-  
ceeded at least in Jefferson County.

The very LATEST FASHIONS regularly  
received, and all kinds of work made up with  
neatness and despatch.

JAMES CLOTHIER.

Charlestown, May 7, 1847—1f.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the  
public that he is now receiving a choice se-  
lection of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which will  
be sold on accommodating terms, or exchanged  
for all kinds of Country Produce.

JOHN T. LITTLE.

Shepherdstown, April 30, 1847—3m.

## New Spring Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends  
and the public generally, that he has received  
and opened his Spring Goods.

Summit Point, WM. R. SEEVERS.

April 30, 1847.

## CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large  
number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and  
likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of,  
will find it to their interest to give him a call be-  
fore selling, as he will pay the very highest cash  
prices.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Mar-  
tinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville  
on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually  
at his residence in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly  
attended to. WILLIAM CROW.

Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1846—1f.

## THE GOOD OLD PLOUGH.

Let them sing who may of the battle fray,  
And the deeds that have long since past;  
Let them chant in praise of the far whose days  
Are spent in the ocean vast;

I would render to those all the worship you please,  
I would honor them even now,  
But I'd give far more from my heart's full store,  
To the cause of the Good Old Plough.

Let them sing the notes that in music float  
Through their bright and their glittering halls;  
While the amorous twirl of the hair's bright curl  
Round the shoulder of beauty falls;

But dearer to me is the song from the ree,  
And the rich and blossoming bough;  
Oh! these are the sweets which the rustic greets,  
As he follows the Good Old Plough.

Then how joyful the song as it comes along  
From the ploughman's lonely throat;  
Did the hunter his sliver yet give out  
To the brown woods a merrier note!

Though he follows the plough, yet his day is crown'd  
With a triumph as good I trow,  
As though anchored near his feet lay dead,  
Instead of the Good Old Plough.

Full many there be that we daily see  
With a selfish and hollow pride,  
Who the ploughman's lot in his humble cot,  
With a scornful look deride;

Yet I'd rather take, aye, a hearty shake  
From his hand, than wealth I'd bow,  
For they've conquered the stubborn soil,  
Has stood by the Good Old Plough.

All honor be, then, to these gray old men,  
When at last they are bow'd with toil;  
Their warfare then over, why they battle no more,  
For they've conquered the stubborn soil,

And the chaplet each wears his silvery hairs,  
And ne'er shall the warrior's brow  
With a harrow'd crown to the rays go down,  
Like those sons of the Good Old Plough.

## J. GREGG GIBSON, M. D.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the  
public. He has become associated with Dr.  
J. H. Straith, so that he will always have  
the benefit of his instruction and counsel. When  
not at Dr. Straith's office, or professionally en-  
gaged, he will be found at Carter's Hotel.

May 21, 1847.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

AN Annual Meeting of the Overseers of the  
Poor of Jefferson County will be held at  
Sappington's Hotel, in Charlestown, on the First  
Monday (the 7th day) in June next.

The Parish Levy for the present year will be  
paid, and all persons having accounts will present  
them on that day.

The Sheriff of Jefferson County is required to  
be present at that time with his delinquent lists,  
and to settle the depositum of 1846.

A punctual attendance of the members of the  
board is expected.

JOHN P. BROWN, Clerk.

Charlestown, May 21, 1847.

## \$100 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near  
Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., on Saturday  
evening, the 2d of April, a Negro Man who calls  
himself

Jerry Thornton,

Aged about 25 years—light complexioned; about  
5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. His front teeth are  
somewhat decayed, and speaks quickly when ex-  
cited. Said negro formerly belonged to Mr.  
Daniel Buckles of this county, and in all probabili-  
ty is now lurking in that neighborhood. He pro-  
fesses to be a Preacher.

If I will give \$20 reward for the negro if taken  
in Virginia; \$50 if taken in Maryland; and \$100  
if taken in Pennsylvania in all cases to be se-  
cured so that I get him again.

JOSEPH MYERS.

Near Charlestown, May 14, 1847.

## TO THE LADIES.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal pa-  
tronage heretofore extended to him, would  
respectfully inform his customers and the public  
generally, and the Ladies in particular, that he  
has just received from Philadelphia, a good supply  
of the finest materials for Ladies Shoes, consisting  
of superior Black Kid, black, brown and fair Mo-  
rocco, and fancy colored Leathers, for Gaiters,  
and carefully selected, and will be made up to or-  
der in the best manner and at the shortest notice.  
He will also keep constantly on hand a good  
supply of Ladies and Children's Shoes. His  
prices are as cheap as the cheapest. Ladies Slip-  
pers from 50 cents to \$1 25. Terms, CASH.

LORAIN MORSE.

Miller's Row, Charlestown,

April 30, 1847—1m.

## Factory Sites and Town Lots at Weaverton, Md., for Sale or Lease.

THE Weaverton Manufacturing Company will  
sell or lease, as may be desired, at public  
auction, at Weaverton, on THURSDAY the  
17th day of June next, a number of very eligibly  
situated Town Lots, and on terms satisfactory to  
the purchasers. The sale will be pre-emptory.—  
In the meantime, they will sell or lease Factory  
Sites at private contract, and manufacturers and  
those disposed to enter into that business are in-  
vited to view them, and to make up to order in the  
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## General Intelligence.

From the Potomac Express.

GEN. TAYLOR AND